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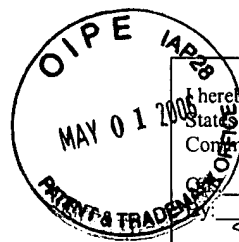
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 10 of this paper.